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MANY MASTER MASONS GATHER FOR LABOR AND REFRESHMENTS

Saturday, June 21, 1919, will be remembered by the Masonic fraternity of Flagstaff as an epoch in the Masonic history in Northern Arizona. On this occasion, over twenty members of Aztlán Lodge No. 1, of Prescott, came overland by autos to visit Flagstaff Lodge No. 7, and to exemplify the work of the Third Degree of Masonry on a member of this lodge.

The spacious lodge room was crowded to capacity with visitors from different jurisdictions, 13 states being represented, including Arizona, as follows (except local members):

Arizona, 35; Kansas, 4; New Mexico, 4; California, 4; Texas, 3; Oklahoma, 3; Michigan, 3; Colorado, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Missouri, 1; Oregon, 1; New York, 1; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1.

Aztlán Lodge No. 1 was represented by: E. S. Clark, James Whetstone, J. H. Orthel, D. W. Russell, A. B. Peach, C. A. Peters, M. Levy, Frank G. Brown, A. D. Barnhart, Z. O. Brown, R. Belcher, R. E. Chambers, A. Cruikshank, Archie Middleton, Neil C. Clark, Frank O. Smith, V. A. Reachard, G. A. Vyne, Joseph Farrell, Ed. F. Bowers, Winchester Dickerson, Arthur Hendy and Fred P. Cruise.

Arizona No. 2, Phoenix: Wm. M. Wilson and O. G. Bartlett.

White Mountain No. 3, Globe: S. P. Curran and W. J. McCune.

Winslow No. 13: R. K. Corkhill, N. S. Roach, O. T. Thatcher and Ray B. Lancaster.

Jerome No. 14: R. G. Stevenson, Clarkdale No. 25: Henry S. Crum.

Miami No. 26: H. E. Hendrix.

Flagstaff membership turned out handsomely and gave the visitors a royal welcome. The register showed 127 members of the order in attendance.

The work in the lodge room was most excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The team doing the work consisted of: James Whetstone, W. M.; D. W. Russell, S. W.; Archie Middleton, J. W.; C. A. Peters, Treasurer; Frank G. Brown, Secretary; J. H. Orthel, S. D.; E. S. Clark, J. S.; Arnold Cruikshank, S. S.; G. O. Vyne, J. S.; V. A. Reichard, Marshal; A. D. Barnhart, Chaplain.

The ceremonies were made doubly interesting by the impressive music furnished by Judge Andrews of Prescott.

After the lodge closed came the rush for the banquet hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity—one hundred people being seated at the tables, well loaded with so many good things to eat that it would be impossible to enumerate them.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star had the banquet in charge, and to say that it was in every way a success would be to put it very mildly. These ladies deserve the thanks and appreciation of the lodge for their untiring and successful efforts in thus entertaining the guests of the Blue Lodge.

During the banquet Judge Frank O. Smith, of Prescott, spoke interestingly of his trip overseas; his work in the Y. M. C. A., and of Freemasonry in France as he found it.

The wee, small hours crept along before the assembled guests left the hall, all expressing their hearty appreciation of the manner in which they had been entertained.

T. E. PULLIAM WITH LAND COMMISSION

T. E. Pulliam, recently resigned as deputy county treasurer, left Sunday night for Phoenix, there to immediately assume new duties under the state land commissioner. Mr. Pulliam's new work will be in the field and will carry him to different parts of the state. He will have a part in the classification of state lands made necessary by the appropriation for that purpose made by the last legislature.

All of "Tom's" friends are sorry to see him change his headquarters but glad because of the splendid connection he has made. The family will continue to live in Flagstaff. Mrs. Pulliam, who has been in Wilcox for several months with her daughter, will be home shortly, and Clarence Pulliam is expected back from overseas duty any time.

PROMINENT VISITORS ENJOY SCENIC WONDERS

Miss Sibyl Webb has been entertaining some prominent guests for the last week or ten days, among whom are Mrs. Lucy Boyne, of Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. M. S. Sken, of Winslow; Miss Evelyn Cooper, of Los Angeles; and F. W. Webb, of Rollo, Mo., a cousin of the hostess.

The party, accompanied by J. C. Brown, proprietor of the News Stand, has had several very enjoyable outings, visiting the scenic points of interest, their trips including Grand Canyon, Schulz Pass, Oak Creek, the Cliff Dwellings, and last Sunday's enjoyment was at Stoneman Lake.

KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

Four men were killed from falling rock at the Hopewell tunnel near Jerome last week. They were putting up a machine in the tunnel with a large rock weighing several tons fell from overhead, crushing them to death.

Fred J. Lusk, the real estate hustler, got back last Saturday from a business trip to Kingman.

CORP. BILLY KRAMER IN THICK OF BATTLE

Corp. "Billy" Kramer, who returned last week from a 11-month shift over in France, is gradually settling back into civilian ways again and hunting up old friends to find out all that happened while he was gone. Billy was with the 88th Division, and belonged to a machine-gun battalion, having been transferred from the 89th Division. The 89th left with Tommy Dent and Walter Rummions before he recovered from an attack of tonsillitis, and he did not see these boys again until he reached Fort Bliss on the return trip. Billy was in the mix-up in Central Alsace, from October 5th until November 4th, when they pulled them out of there and started them for Metz in the famous cars marked "40 humbles; 8 cheveaux." On their way to Metz they heard nothing about the peace movement and were close to Metz on November 11th. French soldiers coming back kept telling them, "La guerre finish"; but they did not take much stock in it until they actually received the information through their officers.

"When the heavy firing ceased all at once, soldiers made no demonstration; they seemed stunned at the suddenness of it all, and it was some time before they fully realized what had happened," was Billy's impression of the grand finale.

WOULD HONOR COCONINO COUNTY'S WAR HEROES

Edgar Whipple has inaugurated a movement for the purchase of a big bronze tablet in honor of Coconino county's heroic dead as well as all the soldier boys who served their country from this county. He proposes to take up a popular subscription for the purpose and have the tablet set in the courthouse wall, where it will be permanent part of the history of Coconino county to be read by generations to come.

So far there has been no movement except that of the state to permanently honor our boys, and the intention of the state is to eventually commemorate their deeds by some sort of a monument or building at the capitol grounds in Phoenix. The people of this county want something of this kind right here at home, and we do not believe there will be any trouble in getting sufficient funds for the purpose. Mr. Whipple proposes to secure the tablet and have it properly set in place when the necessary funds are raised.

FLAGSTAFF BALL TEAM LOSES TO WINSLOW BOYS

The "Top of the World" ball team met with a sad fate last Sunday afternoon at Winslow, the ball tossers from that thriving hamlet handing it to our boys by the score of 18 to 4, or something like that. The boys offer no alibis and took their defeat in the same good spirit they showed when they were winners twice over the same town.

Probably the next game will be on the morning of the Fourth of July, when Williams will journey to Flagstaff in the role of a victim. The boys so far have played nine games and won five, a very creditable showing, considering that they have played the fastest things in the state.

TO STOCKMEN AND RANCHERS

Every stockman and rancher in Northern Arizona should be a subscriber to The Coconino Sun. If it is anything pertaining to stock industry of Northern Arizona, you will find it in The Sun, including all stray brands advertised by the State Live-Stock Sanitary Board and all new brands applied for through that board. If there is anything going on relative to the farming industry which affects the farmers of this section of Arizona you will find that interesting matter in The Sun.

You will find the brands of nearly all the prominent cattlemen of Northern Arizona printed in The Sun; the publication of these brands has saved thousands of dollars to stockmen and is an important item in saving stock to the rightful owner.

WHY THAT TREE WAS CUT

In removing a small tree from in front of the Emerson school, the trustees met with a little criticism that they feel is unjustified. The tree was planted by a former member of the faculty of the school, and was so placed that it was lifting the sidewalk—in fact, it had already raised it about an inch, and would eventually have cracked it. It also was directly in the way of a drain that had to be placed in that particular spot. And in addition its shade in the winter kept the walk slippery with ice, and last winter a half dozen or more elderly people fell on the spot.

As an evidence of the need of hotel accommodations in Flagstaff, A. J. Sullivan was awakened from his slumbers the other night by a tourist, accompanied by his wife and a child. The strangers had found all the hotels full to overflowing, and someone had told him he possibly might find accommodations for the night at Mr. Sullivan's. He was fortunate, for Mr. Sullivan acted the Good Samaritan, and took them in.

Mrs. E. Gum and two children, John and Velma, are Flagstaff guests for the summer, visiting W. L. Gum and family. They are from Kingsville, Tex. Mrs. Gum is a sister-in-law of the popular contractor.

STEPHENS MURDER TRIAL UNDER WAY; BIG ARRAY LEGAL TALENT

The case of the state against Harry Earl Stephens of Prescott, charged with the murder of R. A. Miller of Prescott on the 2nd of April, 1918, opened Monday in the superior court, Judge J. E. Jones presiding, and it is expected will continue for a week or more.

Selection of a jury was completed Tuesday night and the state examined its last witness yesterday morning. The twelve men in whose hands rests the fate of Stephens are: Elmer E. Lowry, John C. Hill, Oscar L. Ryberg, E. M. Hart, Samuel F. Quay, M. H. James, J. H. Andrews, Johnson Curry, Robert Erwin, Frank Onstott, Wm. H. Ruby, Jos. T. Schmidt.

The court history of Coconino county and Arizona has few instances of an array of legal talent equal to that interested in this case. The defense is represented by five attorneys prominent in criminal practice over the West: Pat O'Sullivan, of Prescott; C. B. Wilson, of Flagstaff; Frank Dominguez, Paul Schenck and Mr. Cohen of Los Angeles. The state's battle-front is held by E. S. and Neil C. Clark, of Prescott, the former at one time attorney general of the state, and the latter at present Yavapai county attorney; also County Attorney F. M. Gold and Assistant County Attorney George Harben.

Witnesses for the state have retold

here the details of the killing, reconstructing the scene of the crime and presenting all the details. From their testimony it appears that R. A. Miller and a friend came into Brockner's clothing store at Prescott on the afternoon of April 2, 1918, Miller purchasing a suit of clothes. Stephens came in while he was there and asked for Brockner, who was pointed out to him. Stephens stood at the front of the store until Miller and his friend started out, getting about even with Stephens, when Stephens opened fire on Miller, the first bullet sending him crumpling to the floor and others entering his body as he fell. Witnesses further told of Stephens going to the door of the store, emptying his gun, reloading and reentering the store, standing over Miller's body and firing two more bullets into him as he lay. One witness testified that he thought Miller was dead before the last two shots were fired and another said he thought Miller was just able to lift his head from the floor at the time.

At the former trial the defense had claimed that the relations of Miller with the mother of the defendant were such as to justify the killing. Questions of the lawyers for the defense on Wednesday tended to show that they would try to prove Stephens mentally unbalanced at the time of the killing.

NAVAJO HELD FOR KILLING AT DANCE

Black Mexican, a Navajo Indian from the Tuba reservation, has been bound over to the federal court at Prescott, convening July 7 for trial on the charge of killing Kee Chee, another Indian of the same tribe. Black Medicine was brought in by Superintendent Walter Runke after he had persuaded the relatives of the alleged murderer to bring him in from the hiding places in the mountains to which he had fled immediately after the killing.

The killing is alleged to have taken place at a dance on the Moqui reservation, a revolver being the weapon used. Kee Chee lived until the following day.

United States Commissioner M. A. Murphy held the preliminary hearing of the Indian, who in default of the \$2,500 bond, is awaiting time of his trial in the local jail.

It is a peculiar custom among the Navajos of bringing in their own relatives and turning them over to the authorities when charged with crime. While they usually do this of their own accord, it is seldom possible for white officers to make an arrest directly.

ZANE GREY, AUTHOR, EXPRESSES FAVORITE STEED TO FLAGSTAFF

Zane Grey, the author who gained fame by his great books on Western life, expressed his favorite saddle horse, a handsome big chestnut, to Flagstaff last week in order that the horse might be acclimated by the time he arrives here for a trip into the Indian reservation this fall, where he is going with a party to be gone a couple of months gathering data and local color for another volume of his most interesting stories.

Al Doyle, the pioneer guide and the fountain head of many of the stirring incidents incorporated in the Grey books, will be on the job again with the author and his party.

The date for Mr. Grey's arrival has not been definitely set, but it is expected that he will be here some time in September.

J. C. MARTIN, PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN, DIES

J. C. Martin, a pioneer newspaperman and former owner of the Journal-Miner at Prescott, died at his home in Los Angeles last Tuesday morning after a protracted illness. Mr. Martin was in the U. S. Revenue Service until his health failed him some few months ago. He was well known in all parts of the state and held many important offices during his long years of residence in Arizona.

ARIZONA SUBSCRIBED 102.33 ON WAR LOANS

Arizona subscribed \$4,771,650 for the different war loans during the four drives, or 102.33 per cent of the quota assigned to it. There were 22,416 subscribers to the Victory loan within the state.

The Dickinson brothers—F. L. and W. G.—of Apache Maid, recently completed a deal whereby they turned over to the Hart Cattle Co. about 2,500 head of stock. F. L. Dickinson was in Flagstaff on Tuesday, going out the next day. The cattle reached Pine Hill Tuesday and were branded over Wednesday.

The Northern Arizona Motor Co. has installed a new gasoline pump and air compressor for the convenience of its patrons. The pump is located at the edge of the walk in front of the office.

Mrs. R. B. Corbett has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in Christine, Tex., and Clovis, N. Mex.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CATTLEMEN JULY 2

The Coconino Cattle Growers' Association will meet at Flagstaff on July 2nd, in a very important session. It is expected that Associate Forester A. F. Potter, of Washington, and District Forester Paul G. Reddington, of Albuquerque, will be present and discuss grazing problems with the range men.

The question of the extension of the national forest grazing administration to cover remaining public lands will be one of the big features of this meeting and will be discussed from all angles.

Disposition of complaints and applications for moving the big drift fence from its present location between Mormon mountain and Long Valley to some location farther east will be taken up for settlement by those interested.

One of the most important questions will be the matter of reducing the number of cattle grazed under certain permits, which reduction has been ordered by the Forest Service as well as many other question of vital importance to cattle growers.

This meeting is of the utmost importance to the cattle growers of this section of the country and it is expected that it will be attended by all who can possibly be present.

SERGT. FLETCHER FAIRCHILD WEDS MISS IVA VAN DEREN

As a surprise and cause for congratulations to a host of friends now comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Iva Van Deren, of Sedona, Ariz., and John Fletcher Fairchild, of Flagstaff. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett in this city at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Judge Robert J. Kidd performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few close friends. A delightful wedding supper was served after the happy event. Irvine Francis aided the groom in the role of best man, while Miss Madeline Fairchild made a charming bridesmaid.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Deren, of Sedona, and is the fortunate and deserving possessor of a wide circle of friends in Flagstaff. Mr. Fairchild is a native son, recently returned from service overseas, and his present happy lot is not the least of rewards received after duty well done.

FOND HOPES BLASTED

Andres Ramirez has had his fondest hopes cast to the ground and has enriched the city treasury in the sum of \$20 on two charges of disturbing the peace.

Ramirez and the wife of a fellow-countryman were at the station yesterday morning with their clothes and belongings with them, ready to take the rattler to other parts. The husband of the deserting wife informed Marshal R. L. Neill of the state of affairs and Neill haled Ramirez up before Judge Gilliland, who assessed him \$10.00. Ramirez got to the door of the city hall when he made a remark similar to this, "Well, we'll go over on the other side of the tracks and I'll beat up that old man, and then we can go." This manifestation of his untamed disposition eventually cost him another \$10.00.

John Metz returned last week from the Indian reservation, where he has been assisting Dr. Crump of the government service to eradicate dourane from among the Indian stock. The work has been completed as far as the investigation and inspection is concerned.

Dick Schulz, a prosperous rancher of Spring Valley, was in Flagstaff Wednesday.

FLAGSTAFF BAND GIVES FIRST CONCERT TUESDAY

The Flagstaff band, under the leadership of A. Bergeron, gave its first concert Tuesday night from the balcony of the Weatherford Hotel. Those who gathered around to listen were agreeably surprised at the excellence of the music, as the band has only been together a short time; and while there are a good many individual pieces of merit, the first performance of such an organization is seldom marked by as good execution and as pleasing music as were heard Tuesday evening. Mr. Bergeron and the boys are to be congratulated on the showing they made and Flagstaff citizens and organizations, assured that a good band is a reality, should get behind them and guarantee the band's prosperity.

The following pieces constitute the band: Richard Jones, trombone; Ferrol Travis, solo cornet; J. O. Jones, tuba; Wm. Horn, first cornet; F. Decker, third cornet; Rex Horn, baritone; J. Kellogg, saxophone; George Perry, first alto; Harry Sykes, alto; Arthur Perry, alto; Lee Smith, drums; Paul Keller, clarinet; A. Gomez, tenor; Charles Pierce, tenor; Dewey Campbell, bass; Claire Smith, tenor; J. Sanchez, solo clarinet; Elmer J. Smith, drums.

The next public performance will be Sunday afternoon, in the event there is no ball game, either on the courthouse lawn or on the Weatherford Hotel balcony.

FLAGSTAFF MUST HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL SOON

At a meeting of the State Board of Education in Phoenix last Monday, attended by M. I. Powers and Prof. J. O. Creager, president of the Normal school, it was decided that the Tempe Normal school and the Northern Arizona Normal school would discontinue the freshman high-school studies beginning with the fall term this year, and next year discontinue the second-year high-school studies, thus in 1920 offering but two years of high-school work.

A petition for the establishment of a Flagstaff high school has been presented to County School Superintendent Lenore Francis, and the resultant election will undoubtedly result in the granting of that petition, thus taking care of the work here discontinued at the Normal school.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

The date: July 1.
The hour: Eight p. m.
The place: Orpheum theater.
The closing exercises of St. Anthony's school, which are one of the yearly events of Flagstaff, are going to be held as above indicated this year.

The audiences that of late years have come together to enjoy the children's program have outgrown the size of the Academy Hall, hence the Orpheum with its enormous seating capacity is this year pressed into service.

Whoever comes and sees the St. Anthony's school program will certainly spend a most enjoyable evening. All seats on lower floor reserved, so put in your application early.

WILL MAKE FLAGSTAFF WATERS FAMOUS

The Skylight City Bottling Works, F. E. Brooks, proprietor, has secured the assistance of an expert soft-drink man in the person of Homer J. Dadds, who reached Flagstaff Sunday and is now on the job at the big plant in the West End. Mr. Dadds is highly experienced in his work, having for four years been foreman of the Arrowhead Springs Bottling Co., of Arrowhead Springs, Calif., said to be one of the best plants in the West. Mr. Brooks is resting a little easier in mind these days for, unable to secure enough competent help, he has had trouble in filling his orders. Now, however, he says there will be no more delays along that line.

DR. ANCIL MARTIN HERE

Dr. Ancil Martin and family, of Phoenix, came through here last Friday on their way to Oak Creek, and are now staying at Lolomai Lodge.

Dr. Martin is one of our state's best specialists in eye, ear, and nose work. On the way into Flagstaff Dr. Martin's son accidentally fell from the auto and threw his knee-cap out of place, necessitating the use of a pair of crutches; but he is still using the same old smile that the cool air will not blow off.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING AT SUNSET MOUNTAIN

F. F. Branthover, Paul R. Fertig and their families motored out across the cinder fields to the foot of Sunset mountain last Sunday morning where they enjoyed a picnic lunch, and afterward made the climb to the rim of the crater and had a view of the Painted Desert. A feature of the event was the iced tea—made possible by a huge slab of ice obtained from the famous cave at the foot of the mountain.

Don McMillan was discharged at Fort Bliss last week and reached Flagstaff last Saturday night. He had been in France for over a year, and, like all true Arizonans, gave a good account of himself for more than a year and was much pleased to come home and get acquainted with the new baby which arrived here after he had gone to war.

ELKS HAVE STAGE ALL SET FOR BIGGEST BLOWOUT IN HISTORY

The stage is being set rapidly for the big events of the Elks' great grand and glorious celebration of the 3rd and 4th. The various committees are working night and day and each day sees further grounds for believing that every one will be riding on the joy wagon the coming week.

In the first place, the Sid Chaplin Airplane Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles has agreed to furnish an airplane and a stunt aviator for the occasion. The deal has been closed and the plane will be here. Flights will be made both days, and the contract with the company calls for "sensational" antics, including such stuff as looping the loop, daylight fireworks, etc. It is not known whether any passengers will be given a lift heavenward or not. This attraction has been furnished by the Elks absolutely free to citizens and visitors at a tremendous expense and is but another evidence of their determination to make the celebration the best ever.

A card of wrestling and boxing bouts has been arranged for the night of the Fourth, to come off about 7:30 at the Orpheum theater. Tickets will probably range as low as \$1.50 downward. The big wrestling match will be between Lou Charlebois and Andy Samsky, which is enough said to warrant something good. These two gentlemen each weigh around 190 pounds and are old hands at the game. They have met privately before, but this will be their first public appearance, and they only consented for the good of the cause, refusing to let the committee in charge put up any purse for the bout. The friends of each calmly assert that their man is sure to win, but unite in saying it will be a hum-dinger of a match.

There will be two boxing bouts, a preliminary of four rounds for which the combatants have not been selected, and a main bout of eight rounds. The participants in the latter pleasantly will be "Mexican Joe" Garcia, of Albuquerque, and Battling Mack of Detroit. Garcia tips the scales at 156 pounds and Mack at 161. They have both been seen in action by local men and they are recommended as fast, good fighters, always putting up a scrap and not stalling. In addition to their natural propensities they will be urged on by a purse of \$100.

The Elks have decided to run their own concessions, being unable to get a carnival company measuring up to the standards they set. This is by all odds the best, for the public is assured of good concessions, and it is rumored that certain pretty young ladies of the town will assist in running them. Aspen avenue will be closed in the block in front of the Orpheum theater from Beaver street to Leroux street, and the stands will be set in that block, two rows of them, facing the sidewalk on either side of the street. Every known variety of stand and concession will be on hand.

Tomorrow night the dancing pavilion opens with a free dance. The music will be furnished by A. Bergeron, the gentleman who directs the band. This opening dance is absolutely free and everyone is cordially invited to be there. You can come and go as you please and as many times as you wish. A good floor and good music will be found there.

The portion of the celebration containing the juvenile sports will be held on the courthouse lawn the morning of the 3rd. They are in charge of Miss Mary Rozen.

At the driving park many things have been done in getting ready for the riding and the races. New wire has been placed in front of the grand stand, and the stand itself has been cleaned and repaired wherever it was needed.

The track is in splendid condition. A strong corral for the bronchos and steers has been built. This has a feature that will appeal to spectators and participants alike—a chute with sides that fall to the ground when the horse or steer within its narrow limits has been mounted by the rider.

R. L. Neill, who is assisting A. A. Johnston in securing riders, horses, etc., assures that there will be nothing mediocre about that part of the program. Horses and riders will be of a grade to please everybody. A new judge's stand and ticket booth have been erected opposite the grand stand.

A baseball game with Williams comes off the morning of the 4th.

As the time draws nearer, the 50-mile auto race promises more and more to be SOME RACE! Drivers and cars are being turned up daily and some time so fast as to be almost unbelievable has been made over the track. The hour for the race has not been set.

ADVISORY MEETING AT PRESCOTT, JULY 7

E. H. Crabb, member of the advisory board of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, has been advised that the meeting of the advisory board with Associate Forester A. F. Potter and District Forester Paul G. Reddington, which was to have been held at Prescott on July 1, has been postponed to July 7.

Dr. E. S. Miller left town with pleasure this morning, the occasion being a short fishing trip to Oak Creek.